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COUPLING ELEMENT

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the commencement of continued examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.